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Honorable Beth O'Donnell Executive Director Kentucky Public Service Commission 211 Sower Boulevard P.O. Box 615

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

RE: Western Kentucky Gas Company

Petition for Confidentiality of Amendment to Gas Supply Contract

Case No. 2002-00245

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

I enclose herewith, an original of a Petition for Confidentiality of Amendment to Gas Supply Contract Previously Filed with the Kentucky Public Service Commission in the above referenced case, which contains confidential information. I am also enclosing eleven (11) copies of same with the confidential information redacted. Please file stamp the 11th copy and return to me. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me. Thanks.

Very truly yours,

Mark R. Hutchinson

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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF:

APPLICATION OF WESTERN KENTUCKY GAS COMPANY, A DIVISION OF ATMOS ENERGY CORPORATION, FOR APPROVAL OF THIRD PARTY GAS SUPPLY AGREEMENT AND FOR A DEVIATION FROM THE PRICING REQUIREMENTS OF KRS 278.2207))) Cas) No.)	se 2002-00245
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PETITION FOR CONFIDENTIALITY OF AMENDMENT TO GAS SUPPLY CONTRACT PREVIOUSLY FILED WITH THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Atmos Energy Corporation ("Atmos Energy") respectfully petitions the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001 Section 7, and all other applicable law for confidential treatment for an amendment to the gas supply agreement previously filed confidentially in this proceeding, which is attached hereto. In support of this Petition, Atmos Energy states as follows:

- Atmos Energy initiated this proceeding to obtain approval for the new gas supply contract it had entered into with Woodward Marketing, LLC (now Atmos Energy Marketing, LLC) (the "Woodward Agreement"). By petition filed June 28, 2002 Atmos Energy requested the Commission to protect the Woodward Agreement as confidential.
- 2. By letter dated July 5, 2002, the Commission determined that the Woodward

 Agreement was entitled to confidential protection and it was ordered to be withheld
 from public inspection.
- 3. Atmos Energy and Atmos Energy Marketing, LLC (formerly Woodward Marketing, LLC) recently entered into an amendment to the Woodward Agreement. Since the Commission has granted confidential protection to the underlying agreement, the

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attached amendment is likewise entitled to confidential protection for the same reasons and on the same grounds set forth in the Petition for Confidentiality previously filed in this proceeding by Atmos Energy (formerly Western Kentucky Gas Company).

WHEREFORE, Atmos Energy petitions the Commission to treat as confidential the attached Amendment to the Woodward Agreement.

Respectfully submitted this $13^{\frac{1}{12}}$ day of August, 2004.

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<u>VERIFICATION</u>

I, Gary Smith, being duly sworn under oath state that I am Vice President of Rates and Regulatory Affairs for Atmos Energy Corporation, Kentucky Division, and that the statements contained in the foregoing Petition are true as I verily believe.

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AMENDMENT TO NATURAL GAS SALES, TRANSPORTATION AND STORAGE MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT

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